IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jacques DEFAYE et al. Conf. 5988

Application No. 10/580,856 Group 1623

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NOVEL CYCLODEXTRIN DIMERS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF, METHODS FOR PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE, IN PARTICULAR, FOR THE SOLUBILIZING PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.